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Section 11
United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(Programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005)

Overview

11.1 Through its resolutions 57/2 of 16 September 2002 and 57/7 of 4 November 2002, the General Assembly decided to bring the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s to a close and endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the New Partnership for Africa's Development should be the framework within which the international community, including the United Nations system, should concentrate its efforts for Africa's development. The Assembly underscored the need for a structure in the United Nations Secretariat in New York, at the appropriate level, that would review and report on support provided by the United Nations system and the international community for the New Partnership and on the coordinated implementation of the outcomes of summit meetings and conferences as they related to Africa, as well as coordinate global advocacy in support of the New Partnership. In that context, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make proposals on the organization of such a structure within the framework of his proposals for the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005.

11.2 In his report entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387 and Corr.1), the Secretary-General underlined that international and United Nations support should be promoted and monitored to ensure that appropriate attention is focused on Africa. He also drew attention to the recommendations of the independent evaluation of the New Agenda concerning the need to implement appropriate coordination measures at United Nations Headquarters to support the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in their deliberations on Africa. Pursuant to that recommendation, the Secretary-General decided to give his Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa the responsibility of coordinating and guiding the preparation of reports and inputs for Africa-related debates of the Assembly and its subsidiary bodies and to transfer to him responsibility for the resources of the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries, currently located in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

11.3 By its resolution 57/300 of 20 December 2002, the General Assembly approved the transfer of the resources allocated to Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries and those from the office of the Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa to the new Office of the Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, and also entrusted that office with the responsibilities of:

(a) Coordinating and guiding the preparation of Africa-related reports and inputs, in particular support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development, by the United Nations system and the international community and coordinating global advocacy in support of the New Partnership;

(b) Coordinating the interdepartmental task force on African affairs to ensure the coherence of and an integrated approach to United Nations support to Africa, including following upon the implementation of all summit and conference outcomes related to Africa and addressing gaps and initiating reports on critical issues affecting Africa.

11.4 Until the General Assembly decided, at its fifty-seventh session, to bring the New Agenda to a close, the activities of a global and regional nature carried out by the United Nations and its programmes and specialized agencies in connection with the New Agenda were carried out under programme 8 of the medium-term plan and section 10 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (both entitled "Africa: New Agenda for Development"). Both programme 8 and section 10 included three subprogrammes, which fell under the responsibility of the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries, the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Department of Public Information respectively.

11.5 In section I, paragraphs 5 and 6, of its resolution 57/282 of 20 December 2002, the General Assembly noted the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that the Secretary-General submit proposals for revisions to programme 8 of the medium-term plan so as to reflect the final review and appraisal by the Assembly at its fifty-seventh session of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and any other relevant legislative mandates, and requested the Secretary-General to submit those revisions through the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-third session for consideration by the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General, bearing in mind that the lack of time precluded further revisions to the medium-term plan at the fifty-seventh session, to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for programme 8 of the medium-term plan in line with the recommendations of the Committee at its forty-second session and other relevant legislative mandates.

11.6 Pursuant to the above-mentioned requests of the General Assembly, revisions to programme 8 of the medium-term plan are hereby submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination, together with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. The revised programme, entitled "United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development", reflects the relevant provisions of Assembly resolutions 57/2, 57/7 and 57/300, and constitutes the framework for an integrated and coordinated response by the United Nations in support of the New Partnership. Taking into account the nature and scope of the support that the United Nations, its programmes and the specialized agencies are expected to provide, the revised programme will include the following three subprogrammes:

(a) Subprogramme 1, Coordination of global advocacy of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development, under the responsibility of the new Office of the Special Adviser on Africa;

(b) Subprogramme 2, Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development, under the responsibility of a special coordinating unit in ECA;

(c) Subprogramme 3, Public information and awareness activities in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, under the responsibility of the Africa Section in the Department of Public Information.

11.7 The main objectives of the programme are: (a) to mobilize the support of the international community for the implementation of the New Partnership; (b) to facilitate the process by which African countries can learn from and share the experience of other developing regions through South-South cooperation; (c) to promote a coordinated and effective response by the United Nations system at the global and regional levels in support of African development and, in particular, the New Partnership; and (d) to raise international awareness on African development, in particular, the priorities of the New Partnership.

11.8 The main focus of this programme will be on activities carried out at the global and regional levels, with strong policy interface at the national level. The programme strategy will include monitoring and reporting on support for the implementation of the New Partnership provided by the

international community, including the United Nations system; providing substantive support to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and relevant subsidiary bodies to aid their deliberations on African development; strengthening regional inter-agency collaboration in the implementation of technical cooperation activities in the priority areas of the New Partnership; providing support to the Secretary-General in his global advocacy of and coordination on Africa; undertaking the dissemination of public information material to stakeholders and the general public; and developing global communication strategies on priority issues affecting Africa.

11.9 In the implementation of this programme, due regard will be given to the need to foster collaboration and coordination among the entities of the United Nations system working in Africa, which will entail participation in various inter-agency meetings on Africa's development. Approaches for interacting with the private sector, civil society and other stakeholders in Africa's development will be formulated with a view to soliciting their input to the report of the Secretary-General on Africa, as requested in resolution 57/7. Under the programme, briefings will be organized for African delegates on topical issues in African development and, in particular, on progress in the implementation of the New Partnership.

11.10 The expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement for the biennium 2004-2005 are detailed, together with the required resources, under "Programme of work". The overall framework of those expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement is shown in table 11.1.

Table 11.1 **Framework of expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement by component**

Component	*Number of expected accomplishments*	*Number of indicators of achievement*
1. Coordination of global advocacy of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	2	2
2. Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	1	1
3. Public information and awareness activities in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development	2	2
Total	**5**	**5**

11.11 The resources for the biennium 2004-2005 under this section amount to $8,568,800, reflecting an increase of $2,516,500 (41.5 per cent). The resource growth includes the following:

(a) An increase of $2,487,000 under subprogramme 1 as a result of: (i) the transfer of resources amounting to $2,048,400 from the Office of the Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa, which were previously budgeted under section 3, Political affairs; (ii) an increase of $132,600 under non-post requirements (for contractual services, general operating expenses, supplies, and acquisition and replacement of furniture and equipment) for the new Office of the Special Adviser on Africa; and (iii) an increase of $306,000 due to the delayed impact of the three posts (1 P-5, 1 P-4 and 1 General Service) established in the biennium 2002-2003;

(b) An increase of $29,500 (for travel, general temporary assistance and consultants) under subprogramme 2 in order to provide adequate resources for additional activities in support of the New Partnership.

11.12 Estimated extrabudgetary resources of $161,200 for the biennium 2004-2005 are to be used: (a) for the participation of staff members in and the preparation of documentation in support of activities to follow up on the Third Tokyo International Conference on African Development; and (b) to prepare and disseminate booklets on key economic development issues affecting Africa.

11.13 The issue of publications as part of the programme of work has been reviewed in the context of each subprogramme. It is anticipated that recurrent and non-recurrent publications will be issued as shown in table 11.2 and as set out in the output information for each subprogramme.

Table 11.2 **Summary of publications**

Publications	*2000-2001 actual*	*2002-2003 estimate*	*2004-2005 estimate*
Recurrent	15	23	25
Non-recurrent	15	9	9
Total	**30**	**32**	**34**

11.14 Table 11.3 provides the estimated percentage distribution of resources under this section.

Table 11.3 **Percentage distribution of resources by subprogramme**

Subprogramme	*Regular budget*	*Extrabudgetary*
1. Coordination of global advocacy of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	64.8	43.6
2. Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	13.6	-
3. Public information and awareness activities in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development	21.6	56.4
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**

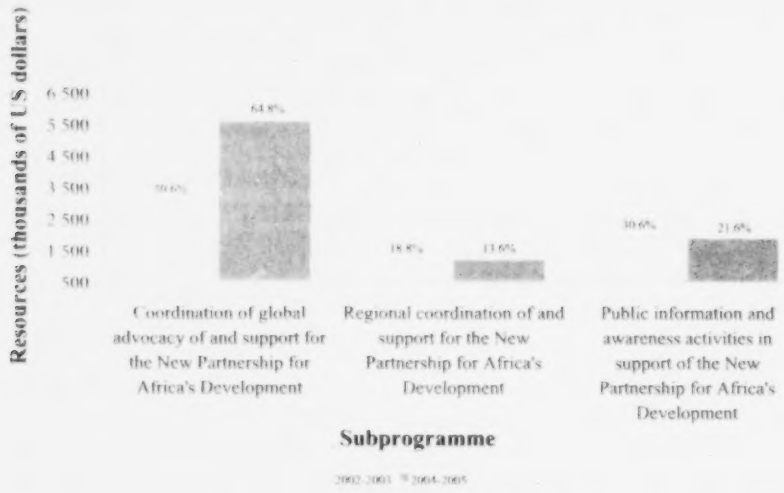
Table 11.4 Post requirements

Category	Established regular budget posts		Temporary posts: Regular budget		Temporary posts: Extrabudgetary		Total	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
Professional and above								
USG	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
D-2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
D-1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
P-5	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4
P-4/3	8	11	-	-	-	-	8	11
P-2/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	**14**	**19**	-	-	-	-	**14**	**19**
General Service								
Principal level	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other level	7	9	-	-	-	-	7	9
Subtotal	**8**	**10**	-	-	-	-	**8**	**10**
Other categories								
Local level	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Subtotal	**1**	**1**	-	-	-	-	**1**	**1**
Total	**23**	**30**	-	-	-	-	**23**	**30**

Table 11.5 Resource requirements by subprogramme

Subprogramme	Resources (thousands of United States dollars)		Posts	
	2002-2003	2004-2005 (before recosting)	2002-2003	2004-2005
Regular budget				
1. Coordination of global advocacy of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	3 060.2	5 547.2	12	19
2. Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	1 137.7	1 167.2	4	4
3. Public information and awareness activities in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development	1 854.4	1 854.4	7	7
Total	**6 052.3**	**8 568.8**	**23**	**30**
Extrabudgetary	98.5	161.2	-	-

Regular budget resource requirements by subprogramme



Programme of work

Subprogramme 1
Coordination of global advocacy of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Resource requirements (before recosting): $5,547,200

11.15 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the new Office of the Special Adviser on Africa. The programme of work has been formulated by drawing upon subprogramme 1 of the revised programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

Table 11.6 **Objectives for the biennium, expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures**

Objective: To mobilize the support of the international community for African development, including through South-South cooperation; and to promote a coordinated and effective response by the United Nations system in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Increased international support for Africa's development	(a) Percentage of the recommendations included in the reports of the Secretary-General on: (a) the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa; and (b) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

	that are adopted by the General Assembly in its resolutions following debates on Africa *Performance measures:* 2000-2001: Not applicable Estimate 2002-2003: 70 per cent Target 2004-2005: 80 per cent
(b) Increased awareness and understanding of African development issues by Member States and other stakeholders, including the private sector and civil society	(b) Frequency and profile of the users of the web sites *Performance measures:* 2000-2001: Number of users: 120 per day Estimate 2002-2003: Number of users: 200 per day Target 2004-2005: Number of users: 270 per day

External factors

11.16 The achievement by the subprogramme of the objectives and expected accomplishments is predicated on the assumption that: (a) Member States demonstrate the political will to implement actions in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development; (b) the agencies of the United Nations system evince a strong desire to cooperate; (c) the private sector and civil society show their willingness to be involved in the implementation of the New Partnership; and (d) sufficient financial resources are made available for the implementation of the New Partnership.

Outputs

11.17 During the biennium 2004-2005, the following outputs will be delivered:

(a) Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies (regular budget):

(i) General Assembly:

a. Substantive servicing of meetings in connection with the agenda item entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (8);

b. Parliamentary documentation: progress report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (2); and report on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support (2);

(ii) Economic and Social Council: substantive servicing of the advisory review group for countries emerging from crises, to be established by the Council (as required);

(iii) Ad hoc expert groups: democratic governance and development in Africa (1); multiple stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (1); the Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development (2); successful implementation of the New Partnership: prerequisites and mechanisms at the

national level (1); the contribution of civil society in the implementation of the New Partnership (1); and the contribution of the private sector to the implementation of the New Partnership (1);

(b) Other substantive activities (regular budget):

(i) Recurrent publications: folder on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (1); issues papers for the meetings of the Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development (2); overview of African development: topical issues in the implementation of the New Partnership (1); report of the Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development (2); study on resource flows to Africa (2); and update of the directory of African non-governmental organizations (NGOs) (1);

(ii) Non-recurrent publications: follow-up reports on the Third Tokyo International Conference on African Development (4); international targets for development: what Africa is doing to meet selected goals of the global conferences and summits (1); South-South cooperation: the promise and progress in technical cooperation among selected African and Asian countries (1); and the role of the private sector in the implementation of the New Partnership: a preliminary overview (1);

(iii) Briefings of Member States and other stakeholders, including private sector and civil society, on current and emerging issues regarding African development on progress in implementation of the New Partnership and on follow-up of the United Nations global conferences (8);

(iv) Audio-visual resources: database on African NGOs (1); and management of the web sites of the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (2).

Table 11.7 **Resource requirements: subprogramme 1**

	Resources (thousands of United States dollars)		*Posts*	
Category	*2002-2003*	*2004-2005 (before recosting)*	*2002-2003*	*2004-2005*
Regular budget				
Post	2 366.1	4 422.5	12	19
Non-post	694.1	1 124.7	-	-
Total	**3 060.2**	**5 547.2**	**12**	**19**
Extrabudgetary	-	-	-	70.3

11.18 The amount of $5,547,200, reflecting an increase of $2,487,000, is required for the funding of 19 posts and related non-post resources. The increase of $2,487,000 includes:

(a) $2,056,400 under posts reflecting: (i) the inward redeployment and conversion of seven general temporary assistance posts from the Office of the Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa (1 USG, 1 D-1, 1 P-4, 2 P-3 and 2 General Service (Other level) posts); and (ii) the delayed impact of the three posts (1 P-5, 1 P-4 and 1 General Service) established in the biennium 2002-2003;

(b) $430,600 under non-post resources, reflecting the inward redeployment of resources allocated to the Office of the Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa in 2002-2003, as well as a

provision for additional resources under contractual services, general operating expenses, supplies, and furniture and equipment. This would provide resources for studies and for the ad hoc expert groups indicated in the outputs listed above, as well as for meetings of the Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development.

Subprogramme 2
Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Resource requirements (before recosting): $1,167,200

11.19 The subprogramme will be implemented by the Economic Commission for Africa. The programme of work has been formulated by drawing upon subprogramme 2 of the revised programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

Table 11.8 **Objectives for the biennium, expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures**

Objective: To facilitate the coordination of United Nations system-wide support for the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development at the regional and subregional levels.

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
Enhanced coordination between United Nations inter-agency clusters under the New Partnership, regional economic communities, the African Union, the African Development Bank, the secretariat of the New Partnership and NGOs in the implementation of the New Partnership at the regional, subregional and national levels	The number of consultative meetings with regional economic communities, United Nations New Partnership clusters and the New Partnership secretariat, including the African Union and the African Development Bank, as well as the quality and relevance of subsequent action programmes *Performance measures*: 2000-2001: 0 meetings Estimate 2002-2003: 3 meetings Target 2004-2005: 7 meetings

External factors

11.20 The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objectives and expected accomplishments on the assumption that: (a) Member States, regional economic communities and intergovernmental organizations are committed to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development and the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals; (b) there is political stability in African member countries.

Outputs

11.21 During the biennium 2004-2005, the following outputs will be delivered:

(a) Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies (regular budget):

(i) Substantive servicing of meetings:

a. ECA: Conference of African Ministers of Finance (1); and intergovernmental committees of experts of ECA offices in subregions (5);

b. Parliamentary documentation: report to the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Economic Development and Planning on United Nations support for the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (1); report to each of the meetings of the intergovernmental committees of experts of ECA subregional offices on Commission-wide major initiatives and programme developments (5); and report to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council through the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa on support provided by the United Nations system for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (1);

(ii) Ad hoc expert groups: ad hoc expert group meetings on monitoring the progress made in the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (2); ad hoc expert group meeting on the cost of conflicts in Africa — case studies in two African countries (one in West Africa and one in East Africa) (1);

(b) Other substantive activities (regular budget):

(i) Non-recurrent publications: prospects and challenges in the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (2);

(ii) Special events: special events and forums in the five subregions on priority areas under the New Partnership (5);

(iii) Substantive servicing of inter-agency meetings: servicing of the annual regional consultative meeting of United Nations agencies and organizations operating in Africa to review the outcome of the meetings of the five United Nations thematic clusters on the New Partnership (5);

(c) Technical cooperation (regular budget):

(i) Advisory services: advisory services and technical support to the regional economic communities in relation to the implementation of the New Partnership (6);

(ii) Training courses, seminars and workshops: subregional seminars on the implications for policy makers of the New Partnership at the subregional and country levels (2); and workshop on the formulation of indicative strategic plans for the regional economic communities in the context of the implementation of the New Partnership (1).

Table 11.9 **Resource requirements: subprogramme 2**

	Resources (thousands of United States dollars)		*Posts*	
Category	*2002-2003*	*2004-2005 (before recosting)*	*2002-2003*	*2004-2005*
Regular budget				
Post	830.2	830.2	4	4
Non-post	307.5	337.0	-	-
Total	**1 137.7**	**1 167.2**	**4**	**4**

11.22 The amount of $1,167,200, reflecting an increase of $29,500, provides for the continuation of four existing posts and related non-post resources. The increase of $29,500 will cover additional requirements under temporary assistance, consultants and travel in order to provide the subprogramme with adequate resources for activities in support of the New Partnership.

Subprogramme 3
Public information and awareness activities in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Resource requirements (before recosting): $1,854,400

11.23 The subprogramme will be implemented by the Department of Public Information. The programme of work has been formulated by drawing upon subprogramme 3 of programme 8 of the revised medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005.

Table 11.10 **Objectives for the biennium, expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures**

Objective: To contribute to international awareness of the critical economic and social situation in Africa, as well as of the efforts made by Africa and the international community to promote the economic recovery and sustainable development of the region in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Greater availability to policy makers, the media and activists of readily digested analytical information on complex issues, such as the region's economic and socio-political situation and international and African efforts required for the continent's development within the framework of the New Partnership for Africa's Development	(a) The percentage of users expressing satisfaction with the value of materials published in *Africa Recovery* (print and electronic editions) *Performance measures*: 2000-2001: Not applicable Estimate 2002-2003: 60 per cent Target 2004-2005: 65 per cent

(b) Awareness by target readers of key thematic issues covered by the information materials produced by the programme, both in print and on the web site	(b) The percentage of target readers expressing awareness of the key thematic issues *Performance measures*: 2000-2001: Not applicable Estimate 2002-2003: 65 per cent Target 2004-2005: 70 per cent

External factors

11.24 The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objectives and expected accomplishments on the assumption that media outlets in Europe, North America and Africa are willing to reproduce the information contained in the Africa Section's various outputs, including *Africa Recovery*.

Outputs

11.25 During the biennium 2004-2005, the following outputs will be delivered: other substantive activities (regular budget):

(a) Recurrent publications: *Africa Recovery* (approximately 4 times a year) in English (8) and French (8);

(b) Booklets, fact sheets, wallcharts, information kits: information kits, briefing papers, press releases, media advisories and input to United Nations radio broadcasts on major international, regional and local initiatives and developments that support or have an impact on Africa's economic and social development (4); liaison and cooperation with United Nations and other partners working in support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (1); media liaison with editors and writers in major African media and with major donors and other countries; and liaison with and outreach to major NGOs and multilateral and United Nations system agencies (1);

(c) Technical material:

(i) Africa Recovery web site (English): develop and maintain the web site, produce content tailored to the media and others interested in Africa's development for access through the web site and create site designs and page layouts that optimize audience access to all available information materials (http://www.un.org/online/africarecovery) (1);

(ii) Afrique Relance web site in French: develop and maintain the web site, produce content tailored to the media and others interested in Africa's development for access through the web site and create site designs and page layouts that optimize audience access to all available information materials (http://www.un.org/French/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/) (1).

Table 11.11 **Resource requirements: subprogramme 3**

Category	Resources (thousands of United States dollars)		Posts	
	2002-2003	2004-2005 (before recosting)	2002-2003	2004-2005
Regular budget				
Post	1 365.0	1 365.0	7	7
Non-post	489.4	489.4	-	-
Total	**1 854.4**	**1 854.4**	**7**	**7**
Extrabudgetary	98.5	90.9	-	-

11.26 The resources of $1,854,400, at the maintenance level, provide for the continuation of the existing staffing table and non-post requirements.

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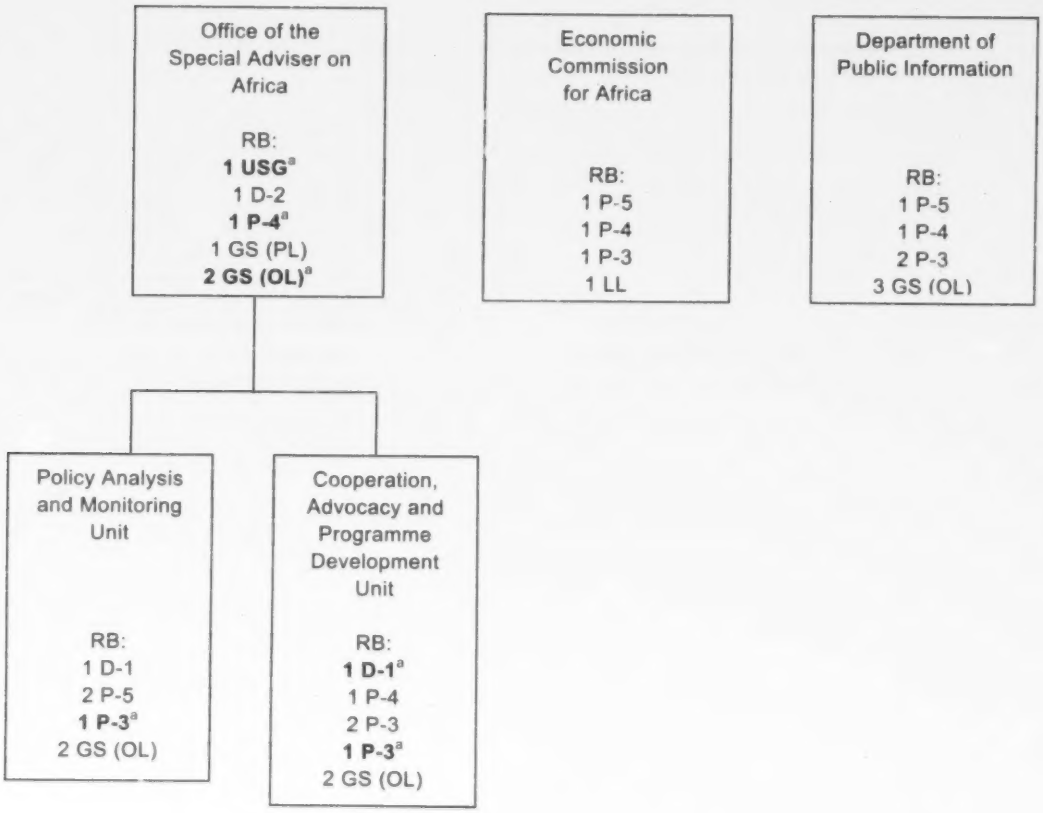
Organizational structure and post distribution for the biennium 2004-2005



Abbreviations: RB, regular budget; GS, General Service; PL, Principal level; OL, Other level; LL, Local level.

[a] Transferred from special political missions and converted from general temporary assistance.

Annex

Recurrent outputs not to be carried in the biennium 2004-2005

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Subprogramme 2. Regional coordination of and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (A/56/6, para. 10.14 (b) (ii))

Output	*Quantity*	*Reason for discontinuation*
Information kits and outreach materials on the various programmes and initiatives for dissemination to Member States and at regional and subregional forums	4	The subject of these outputs was dealing with the United Nations New Agenda for Development of Africa in the 1990s, which has been succeeded by the New Partnership for Africa's Development. The outputs are proposed to be discontinued because they are not considered to be relevant in the context of the New Partnership.
Policy briefs on the New Agenda, the Special Initiative and other action plans and initiatives on Africa	4	The related outputs have all been discontinued for the same reasons given above. Two issues (once yearly) on the prospects and challenges in the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development will be produced instead.
Total	**8**	